GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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DEVELOPMENT OF KAKATIYA FORT AT WARANGAL .
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to develop Kakatiya Fort at Warangal into an Archaeological Museum; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)
(a) & (b) A request has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the all-round development of Warangal Fort as a tourist destination. The request comprises a proposal for setting up a museum within the Fort and reconstruction of the ancient structures. Given the resource constraints, the priority is to conserve and strengthen the ancient structures of the Fort.